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1. The reorganization of the National Security Corps (Sbor narodni bezpecnosti-SNB) into Public Security (Verejna bezpecnost-VB) was accompanied by a replacement of khaki uniforms with dark-blue uniforms and red epaulets. SNB members who police labor camps and other corrective institutions kept their former khaki uniforms, which may indicate that they organically belong to the State Security (Statni bezpecnost-StB), who also remained in khaki uniforms.
2. A change of police ranks took place at the time of the reorganization. The former Czech NCO rank designations were replaced by new ones of Soviet style, in the following manner:

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<u>Old</u>	<u>New</u>
Mladsi strazmistr -	Mladsi serzant (Junior sergeant)
Strazmistr -	Serzant (Sergeant)
Stabni strazmistr -	Starsi serzant (Senior sergeant)
Vrechni strazmistr -	Starsina (Sergeant major)

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